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14 FAM – Logistics Management

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14 FAM 720 DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Changes

1. **14 FAM 720, Diplomatic Pouch:**

- **Subchapter:** There are some editorial and format changes in various sections; and
- **14 FAM 728.5, Diplomatic Couriers and Courier Escorts:** This section has been revised thoroughly.

2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.

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